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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1951

	:Chicago Board of Trade:	:	:	:	:	:
	:	:North	:Minneapolis	:Kansas City:	:Other	:
Date	:	:Pacific	: Grain	: Board of	:contract	: Total
	:	:Coast	:Exchange	: Trade	: markets	:
1950	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	10,111	---	2,554	2,286	313	15,264
3	9,603	---	2,530	1,889	406	14,428
4	11,760	---	2,045	1,756	309	15,870
5	11,358	---	1,487	2,592	323	15,760
6	11,652	---	1,963	2,388	397	16,400
7	6,379	---	1,218	1,397	343	9,337
Sunday						
9	18,101	---	3,133	3,106	532	24,872
10	12,601	---	2,403	1,951	378	17,333
11	14,305	---	1,948	2,111	461	18,825
12	7,596	---	1,535	1,247	319	10,697
13	7,550	---	1,918	1,497	371	11,336
14	5,119	---	2,586	1,557	291	9,553
Sunday						
16	12,297	---	3,630	2,188	333	18,448
17	12,484	---	2,440	2,094	409	17,427
18	10,909	---	2,916	1,467	386	15,678
19	10,493	---	3,275	1,923	426	16,117
20	7,544	---	2,020	1,872	347	11,783
21	5,311	---	2,874	1,218	218	9,621
Sunday						
23	11,714	---	3,030	2,804	386	17,934
24	21,252	---	3,581	3,944	505	29,282
25	10,871	---	2,375	3,420	288	16,954
26	8,332	---	3,451	4,410	223	16,416
27	9,855	---	3,169	3,621	180	16,825
28	10,193	---	3,009	2,098	219	15,519
Sunday						
30	17,843	---	3,979	5,204	368	27,394
Total						
April 1951	275,233	---	65,069	60,040	8,731	409,073
March 1951	326,093	180	35,555	53,608	10,533	425,969
April 1950	265,361	---	27,131	41,706	7,490	341,688

Table 2. WHEAT:

Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	2,173	4,722	1,667	1,549		10,111
3	1,830	5,524	1,568	681		9,603
4	2,575	5,898	1,478	1,809		11,760
5	2,389	6,263	1,207	1,499		11,358
6	1,817	6,208	2,318	1,309		11,652
7	1,124	3,461	964	830		6,379
Sunday						
9	2,897	10,277	2,854	2,073		18,101
10	2,500	6,017	1,833	2,251		12,601
11	2,867	6,792	2,559	2,087		14,305
12	1,051	3,992	1,193	1,360		7,596
13	1,163	4,066	1,308	1,013		7,550
14	618	3,020	723	758		5,119
Sunday						
16	1,115	6,851	1,763	2,568		12,297
17	2,606	6,007	1,779	2,092		12,484
18	1,834	5,395	2,105	1,575		10,909
19	1,855	5,145	2,015	1,478		10,493
20	1,324	3,987	1,333	900		7,544
21	441	2,732	794	1,344		5,311
Sunday						
23	1,871	5,452	1,546	2,747	98	11,714
24	3,199	11,937	2,505	3,524	87	21,252
25	1,022	6,043	1,870	1,794	142	10,871
26	1,082	4,505	984	1,561	200	8,332
27	1,400	5,467	1,496	1,463	29	9,855
28	2,409	4,714	1,266	1,463	341	10,193
Sunday						
30	4,489	8,029	2,032	3,134	159	17,843
Total						
Apr. 1951	47,651	142,504	41,160	42,862	1,056	275,233
Mar. 1951	134,594	116,296	49,254	18,231	7,718	326,093
Apr. 1950	61,220	136,250	36,202	31,689	---	265,361

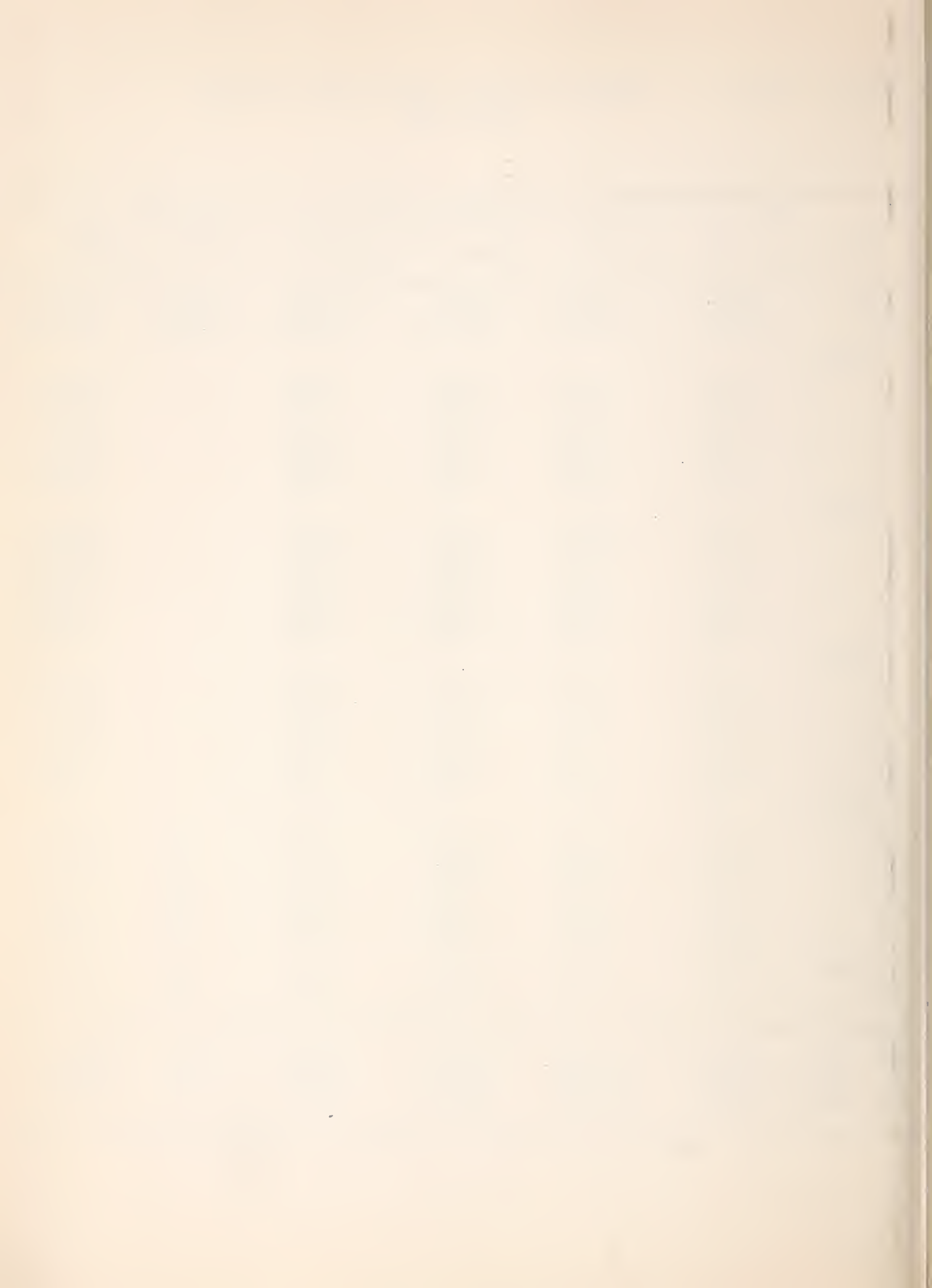


Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1951

Date	Chicago Board of Trade:					Total
	North		Minneapolis:	Kansas City:	Other	
	Pacific	Grain	Board of	contract:		
	Coast	Exchange	Trade	markets:		
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday						
2	60,265	25	13,555	17,012	649	91,506
3	60,337	25	13,589	17,298	670	91,919
4	61,007	25	13,742	17,428	692	92,894
5	60,732	25	13,770	17,460	684	92,671
6	60,255	25	13,580	17,639	646	92,145
7	60,420	25	13,730	18,043	659	92,877
Sunday						
9	59,504	25	13,706	17,837	658	91,730
10	59,839	25	13,116	17,906	659	91,545
11	60,788	25	13,456	17,748	631	92,648
12	61,425	25	13,488	17,861	648	93,447
13	62,141	25	13,696	17,981	658	94,501
14	62,335	25	13,673	17,931	642	94,606
Sunday						
16	63,372	25	13,771	18,127	637	95,932
17	62,831	25	13,863	18,198	636	95,553
18	63,240	25	14,280	18,638	618	96,801
19	63,348	25	14,236	18,986	627	97,222
20	64,063	25	14,459	19,087	623	98,257
21	64,189	25	14,240	19,242	631	98,327
Sunday						
23	65,166	25	14,465	19,570	616	99,842
24	65,308	25	14,503	20,265	610	100,711
25	65,908	25	14,573	21,346	575	102,427
26	66,788	25	14,313	22,427	592	104,145
27	66,514	25	14,830	22,354	614	104,337
28	67,612	25	15,109	22,597	579	105,922
Sunday						
30	67,933	25	15,393	22,551	520	106,422

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	December	March		
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday							
2	17,159	23,300	13,466	6,340			60,265
3	16,936	23,559	13,418	6,424			60,337
4	16,104	24,239	13,727	6,937			61,007
5	15,261	24,602	13,826	7,043			60,732
6	14,920	24,525	13,609	7,201			60,255
7	14,837	24,774	13,520	7,289			60,420
Sunday							
9	14,718	24,164	13,207	7,415			59,504
10	14,187	24,346	13,414	7,892			59,839
11	14,121	24,965	13,471	8,231			60,788
12	14,088	25,130	13,581	8,626			61,425
13	14,323	25,400	13,722	8,696			62,141
14	14,238	25,564	13,690	8,843			62,335
Sunday							
16	13,965	26,238	13,671	9,498			63,372
17	13,641	26,148	13,561	9,481			62,831
18	13,099	26,298	13,993	9,850			63,240
19	12,934	26,372	14,058	9,984			63,348
20	13,043	26,871	14,112	10,037			64,063
21	13,073	26,629	14,178	10,309			64,189
Sunday							
23	12,665	27,025	14,378	11,018	80		65,166
24	11,988	27,551	14,029	11,605	135		65,308
25	11,686	27,978	14,176	11,802	266		65,908
26	11,391	28,454	14,139	12,448	356		66,788
27	10,874	28,645	14,229	12,405	361		66,514
28	9,877	29,651	14,427	13,026	631		67,612
Sunday							
30	8,035	31,002	14,603	13,556	737		67,933

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City
April 1951

Date	1951 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1951			
April	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday			
2	251 1/4-3/8	242 1/2	244
3	250	241 7/8	242 5/8
4	249 1/2-5/8	242	242
5	249	241 7/8 a	241 3/8-5/8
6	247-47 1/2	239 5/8-3/4	240-40 1/8
7	246-46 1/8	239 1/2	239-39 1/8
Sunday			
9	249 7/8-50	243 5/8	242 3/4-43
10	248 1/4-3/8	242 3/4	241 3/8
11	246 7/8-47	240 5/8 a	240 1/4
12	248 3/8-1/2	242 5/8	241 1/4
13	248 1/4	242 1/4	241 1/2
14	248 1/2	242 3/4	241 3/4-7/8
Sunday			
16	249 5/8-7/8	242 3/4	243 1/8-1/4
17	250 1/2-5/8	243 3/8	243 1/8
18	249 1/4-3/8	242 3/4	241 3/4-7/8
19	249 1/8-1/2	243 b	241 3/4
20	248 5/8-3/4	242	241 7/8-42
21	248 5/8	241 7/8	241 1/4
Sunday			
23	248 7/8-49	242 1/4-3/8	242 1/8
24	252 3/8-5/8	244 5/8 a	244 1/8-1/4
25	252	245 1/8	243 1/8-1/4
26	251 5/8-3/4	244 5/8 a	242 1/4-3/8
27	250 7/8-51 1/8	243 3/4	242 1/4-3/8
28	250-50 1/8	243 3/8	242 1/2-3/4
Sunday			
30	249 1/8-3/8	241 5/8 a	240 3/4-7/8

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1951

Date	1951 May future			1951 July future			1951 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday:									
2	:251 3/8	248 3/4	251 1/4-3/8	:249 7/8	247 5/8	249 3/4-7/8	:251 1/4	248 5/8	251 1/8-1/4
3	:251 5/8	249 7/8	250	:250 3/8	248 1/2	248 1/2-5/8	:251 1/4	249 3/4	249 3/4
4	:249 7/8	249	249 1/2-5/8	:248 5/8	247 7/8	248 1/4-3/8	:249 7/8	249	249 5/8-3/4
5	:249 3/4	248 5/8	249	:248 5/8	247 1/2	247 7/8-48	:249 3/4	248 1/2	248 7/8-49 1/8
6	:249 1/4	247	247-47 1/2	:248 1/4	245 5/8	245 5/8-3/4	:249 3/8	246 7/8	246 7/8-47
7	:247 1/8	245 7/8	246-46 1/8	:245 3/4	244 1/2	244 3/4-7/8	:247 1/4	246	246 3/4-7/8
Sunday:									
9	:251	247 1/4	249 7/8-50	:250	245 3/4	249 3/8-1/2	:252	247 1/2	251 5/8
10	:249 3/4	247 7/8	248 1/4-3/8	:248 7/8	247 1/8	247 3/4-48	:251	249	249 1/2-5/8
11	:249 1/4	246 3/8	246 7/8-47	:249 1/8	246 1/8	246 5/8-3/4	:251 1/8	248	248 1/2-5/8
12	:248 3/4	247 1/8	248 3/8-1/2	:248 1/2	247	248 3/8	:250 1/2	248 3/4	250 1/8-1/4
13	:249 3/4	247 5/8	248 1/4	:249 1/8	247 1/2	248 1/8-1/4	:251 1/8	249 1/2	249 7/8
14	:249 1/8	248	248 1/2	:249 1/4	248	248 1/2-5/8	:251	249 3/4	250 1/2
Sunday:									
16	:250 1/2	248 3/4	249 5/8-7/8	:250 3/8	248 7/8	249 3/8-5/8	:252 1/4	250 1/4	251 3/8-1/2
17	:251 1/8	249 5/8	250 1/2-5/8	:250 1/4	248 3/8	248 3/4-7/8	:251 7/8	250 1/8	250 1/8-1/4
18	:250 3/8	248 3/4	249 1/4-3/8	:248 3/4	247 5/8	248 1/4-3/8	:250 3/8	248 3/4	249 3/8-1/2
19	:250 3/4	248 7/8	249 1/8-1/2	:249 1/2	247 3/4	247 3/4-7/8	:250 5/8	248 7/8	248 7/8-49
20	:249 3/4	248 1/2	248 5/8-3/4	:248 3/8	247	247 3/4-48	:249 1/2	248	249 3/8-1/2
21	:249 3/4	248 5/8	248 5/8	:249	248	248-48 1/8	:250 5/8	249 1/2	249 1/2
Sunday:									
23	:250 3/8	248 3/4	248 7/8-49	:249 7/8	248 7/8	248 7/8-49	:251 1/2	250 1/4	250 5/8-3/4
24	:252 5/8	249 7/8	252 3/8-5/8	:252 3/8	249 1/2	252 1/4-3/8	:254 3/8	251 1/4	254 1/4-3/8
25	:252 3/8	251 1/2	252	:252 5/8	251 3/8	251 5/8-3/4	:253 7/8	253 1/8	253 1/4-3/8
26	:252	251 1/8	251 5/8-3/4	:252	251	251 1/2-5/8	:253 3/8	252 1/2	253-53 1/4
27	:251 5/8	250 7/8	250 7/8-51 1/8	:251 3/4	250 7/8	251-51 1/8	:253 1/4	252 1/2	252 5/8-3/4
28	:251 3/8	250	250-50 1/8	:251 1/2	250 3/8	250 3/8-1/2	:253 1/8	252 1/8	252 1/8-1/4
Sunday:									
30	:250 5/8	248	249 1/8-3/8	:250 3/4	248 3/4	249 3/4-7/8	:252 5/8	250 5/8	251 3/8-1/2

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Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1951

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: : :	: Other : contract : markets	: : :	Total
1951 April	1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>		1,000 <u>bushels</u>
Sunday					
2	7,043		110		7,153
3	6,688		88		6,776
4	5,046		82		5,128
5	5,925		85		6,010
6	6,210		41		6,251
7	4,842		58		4,900
Sunday					
9	7,674		82		7,756
10	5,950		62		6,012
11	7,474		59		7,533
12	6,703		85		6,788
13	6,114		103		6,217
14	3,566		41		3,607
Sunday					
16	6,904		59		6,963
17	7,197		58		7,255
18	4,790		37		4,827
19	4,871		55		4,926
20	7,282		106		7,388
21	3,661		47		3,708
Sunday					
23	4,755		25		4,780
24	6,168		47		6,215
25	5,780		58		5,838
26	3,897		34		3,931
27	6,781		73		6,854
28	6,810		64		6,874
Sunday					
30	11,423		95		11,518
Total					
April 1951	153,554		1,654		155,208
March 1951	178,191		2,728		180,919
April 1950	139,905		1,699		141,604

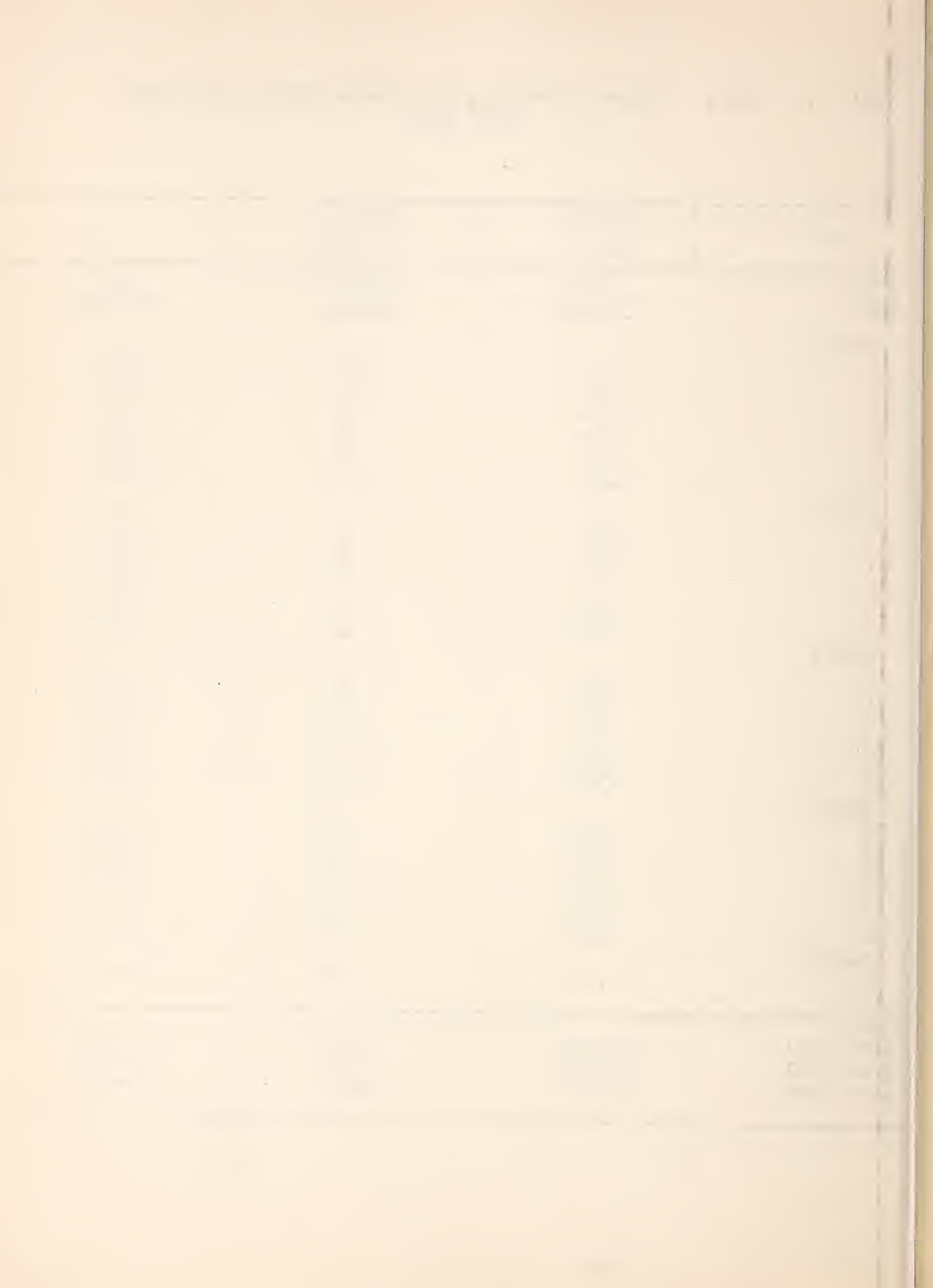


Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future					All futures
	May	July	September	December	March	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1951						
April						
Sunday						
2	2,700	2,371	1,069	903		7,043
3	3,030	2,146	730	782		6,688
4	2,060	1,799	809	378		5,046
5	2,971	1,978	544	432		5,925
6	1,939	2,578	886	807		6,210
7	2,342	1,794	267	439		4,842
Sunday						
9	2,467	2,800	1,167	1,240		7,674
10	1,894	2,185	843	1,028		5,950
11	2,433	3,272	918	851		7,474
12	1,553	2,416	1,390	1,344		6,703
13	1,324	2,160	1,680	950		6,114
14	1,228	1,308	488	542		3,566
Sunday						
16	2,786	2,729	637	752		6,904
17	1,990	3,036	1,395	776		7,197
18	1,616	1,540	929	705		4,790
19	1,277	1,773	835	986		4,871
20	2,018	3,353	877	1,034		7,282
21	1,144	1,509	375	633		3,661
Sunday						
23	1,375	2,088	544	718	30	4,755
24	2,143	2,315	586	1,124	---	6,168
25	1,760	2,360	650	1,010	---	5,780
26	1,409	1,383	352	753	---	3,897
27	2,095	2,612	793	1,146	135	6,781
28	2,414	2,677	674	1,045	---	6,810
Sunday						
30	4,665	4,651	842	1,202	63	11,423
Total						
Apr. 1951	52,633	58,833	20,280	21,580	228	153,554
Mar. 1951	96,290	46,012	18,588	14,592	2,709	178,191
Apr. 1950	56,578	53,259	17,429	12,639	---	139,905

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1951

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Other contract markets	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday			
2	63,991	337	64,328
3	64,246	326	64,572
4	63,746	337	64,083
5	63,531	303	63,839
6	63,835	313	64,208
7	63,219	313	63,532
Sunday			
9	63,431	310	63,741
10	64,045	324	64,369
11	63,983	302	64,285
12	64,785	323	65,108
13	65,030	326	65,356
14	64,996	321	65,317
Sunday			
16	65,166	323	65,489
17	64,526	325	64,851
18	64,243	322	64,565
19	64,582	324	64,906
20	64,308	328	64,636
21	64,507	326	64,833
Sunday			
23	64,342	324	64,666
24	63,599	326	63,925
25	63,792	331	64,123
26	63,304	336	63,640
27	63,482	347	63,829
28	63,796	321	64,117
Sunday			
30	64,523	318	64,841



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	December	March		
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951							
April							
Sunday							
2	25,062	24,887	8,053	5,989			63,991
3	24,694	25,242	8,028	6,282			64,246
4	23,895	25,503	7,993	6,355			63,746
5	23,391	25,779	7,947	6,414			63,531
6	23,082	26,143	8,095	6,575			63,895
7	22,218	26,282	8,096	6,623			63,219
Sunday							
9	21,714	26,430	8,274	7,013			63,431
10	21,711	26,610	8,475	7,249			64,045
11	21,168	26,937	8,629	7,249			63,983
12	20,940	27,191	8,826	7,828			64,785
13	20,618	27,156	9,153	8,103			65,030
14	19,917	27,634	9,162	8,283			64,996
Sunday							
16	19,177	28,329	9,278	8,382			65,166
17	18,364	28,219	9,470	8,473			64,526
18	17,841	28,252	9,450	8,700			64,243
19	17,624	28,243	9,653	9,062			64,582
20	16,759	28,695	9,725	9,129			64,308
21	16,671	28,713	9,798	9,320			64,507
Sunday							
23	16,204	28,754	9,873	9,491	20		64,342
24	15,550	28,537	9,827	9,665	20		63,599
25	15,005	28,647	9,983	9,937	20		63,792
26	14,178	28,913	9,973	10,220	20		63,304
27	13,183	29,281	10,170	10,693	155		63,482
28	12,316	29,881	10,256	11,188	155		63,796
Sunday							
30	10,947	31,377	10,395	11,644	160		64,523



Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1951

Date	1951 May future			1951 July future			1951 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
2	:179 3/8	177 5/8	179 1/4-3/8	:182 3/8	180 1/2	182 1/4-3/8	:181 1/4	178 1/2	181-81 1/4
3	:179 1/2	178 5/8	178 3/4	:182 3/4	181 5/8	181 7/8-82	:181 1/2	180 1/4	180 3/8
4	:178 7/8	178 1/4	178 1/2-5/8	:182	181 3/8	181 3/4-7/8	:180 1/2	179 1/2	180
5	:179 1/2	178 3/8	179 3/8-1/2	:182 5/8	181 3/8	182 1/2-5/8	:180 7/8	179 5/8	180 3/4-7/8
6	:179 1/2	178 3/4	179-79 1/4	:182 3/4	181 7/8	182-82 1/8	:181 3/8	179 1/2	179 7/8
7	:180	178 7/8	179 5/8-3/4	:183	181 7/8	182 5/8-3/4	:180 3/4	179 5/8	180 5/8
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
9	:182 1/8	179 7/8	182-82 1/8	:185	182 3/4	184 7/8-85	:183	181	182 7/8-83
10	:181 7/8	181 1/4	181 5/8-3/4	:184 7/8	184	184 3/8-1/2	:182 1/2	181 3/4	182
11	:181 3/4	180 7/8	181 1/4-3/8	:184 5/8	183 3/4	184 1/8-1/4	:182 1/4	181 1/2	182
12	:182 7/8	181 3/8	182 5/8-3/4	:185 3/4	184	185 3/8-1/2	:183 7/8	182 3/8	183 5/8-3/4
13	:183 1/4	182 1/2	183-83 1/8	:186 1/8	185 3/8	185 7/8-86	:184 7/8	183 7/8	184 3/8
14	:183 1/4	182 5/8	182 3/4-7/8	:186	185 3/8	185 5/8-3/4	:184 1/4	183 5/8	183 7/8
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
16	:184 1/8	182 1/2	183 7/8-84	:186 3/4	185 3/4	186 3/8	:185 1/4	183 3/4	184 3/4-7/8
17	:184	182 1/4	182 7/8	:186 1/2	184 3/4	185 3/8-1/2	:184 5/8	182 7/8	183 1/4-3/8
18	:183 1/4	182 5/8	183 1/4	:185 7/8	185	185 3/4-7/8	:183 7/8	183 1/8	183 3/4-7/8
19	:183 1/8	182 1/8	182 1/8-1/4	:185 3/4	184 7/8	185-85 1/8	:183 7/8	183	183-83 1/8
20	:182	180 7/8	181 1/2-5/8	:184 7/8	183 7/8	184 1/2-5/8	:183 1/4	182 1/4	182 5/8
21	:181 5/8	180 1/2	180 1/2-5/8	:184 7/8	183 1/2	183 1/2-5/8	:183 1/4	182	182-82 1/8
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
23	:181 1/2	180 5/8	181 1/8-1/4	:184 5/8	183 1/2	184 3/8-1/2	:183 1/4	182 1/2	182 7/8-83
24	:182 5/8	181 5/8	182 1/4-3/8	:185 3/4	184 3/4	185 1/2-5/8	:184 1/8	183 1/4	183 7/8-84
25	:182 3/8	181 1/4	181 3/8	:185 3/4	184 5/8	184 5/8-3/4	:184 3/8	183 1/8	183 3/8
26	:181 7/8	181	181 7/8	:184 7/8	184 1/4	184 3/4-7/8	:183 3/8	182 3/4	183 1/3
27	:182 1/2	181	182-82 1/8	:185 5/8	184 1/8	185 3/8-1/2	:183 5/8	182 1/2	183 1/4
28	:182 1/4	181 5/8	181 3/4	:185 5/8	185	185 1/4-3/8	:183 5/8	183 1/8	183 1/8-1/4
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
30	:181 5/8	180 1/2	181 1/4-3/8	:185 3/8	184 1/2	185-85 1/8	:183 1/4	182 1/2	182 3/4-7/8



Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1951

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	4,101	413	50	4,564
3	2,847	186	68	3,101
4	3,775	170	36	3,981
5	5,258	339	37	5,634
6	3,649	232	63	3,944
7	3,138	157	33	3,328
Sunday				
9	5,519	327	84	5,930
10	4,195	229	65	4,489
11	6,574	436	71	7,081
12	7,984	191	68	8,243
13	7,474	451	222	8,147
14	4,684	266	76	5,026
Sunday				
16	5,695	464	77	6,236
17	8,443	487	100	9,030
18	5,467	359	132	5,958
19	7,371	595	32	7,998
20	7,670	625	44	8,339
21	4,570	390	50	5,010
Sunday				
23	6,156	619	27	6,802
24	4,367	509	30	4,906
25	4,925	341	31	5,297
26	2,891	277	8	3,176
27	3,552	340	28	3,920
28	3,195	575	41	3,811
Sunday				
30	6,048	481	39	6,568
Total				
April 1951	129,548	9,459	1,512	140,519
March 1951	143,003	5,803	940	149,746
April 1950	74,139	7,668	1,310	83,117

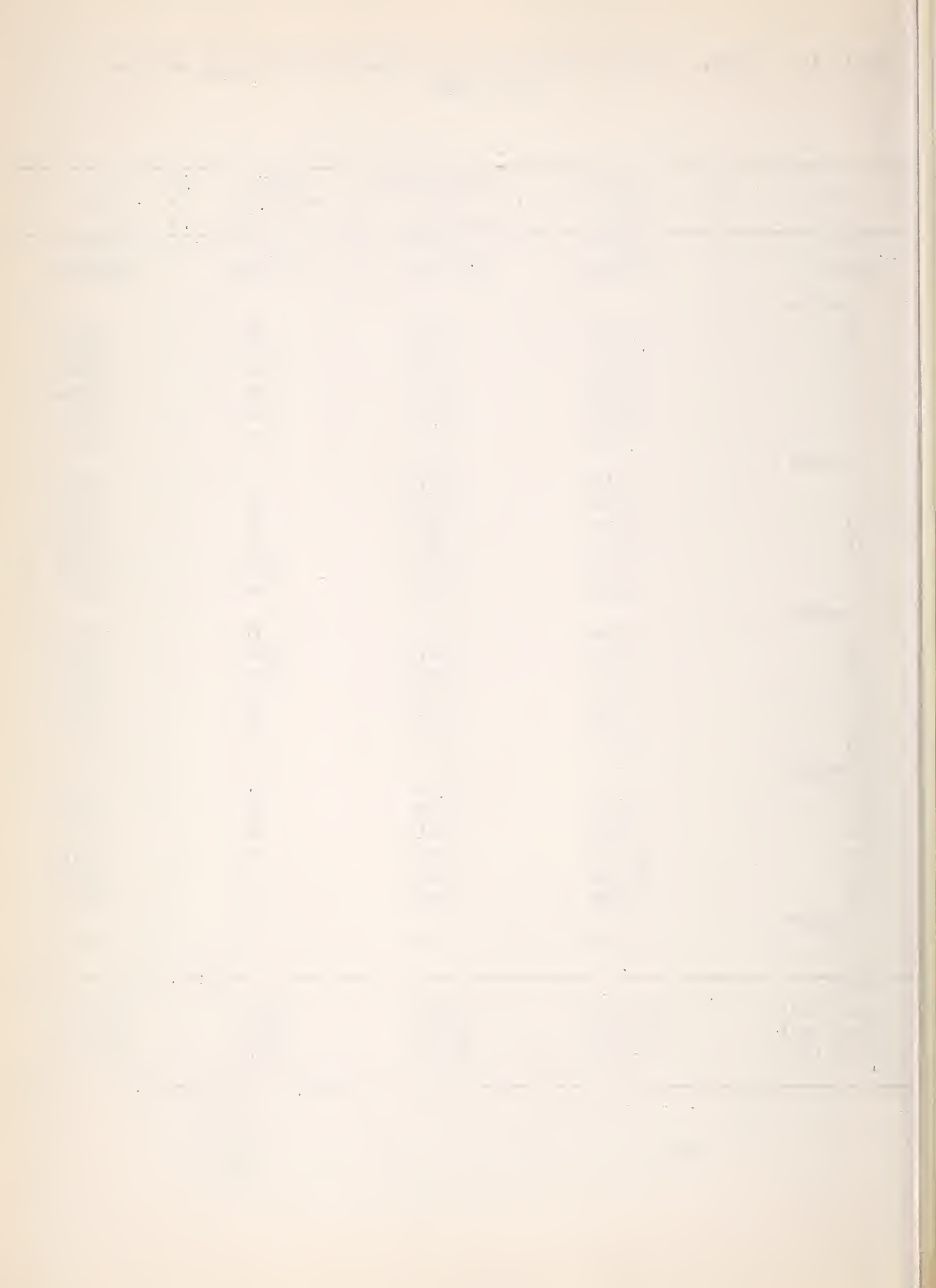


Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1951 April					
Sunday					
2	1,490	1,666	715	230	4,101
3	1,027	1,209	466	145	2,847
4	1,352	1,455	592	376	3,775
5	2,583	1,600	842	233	5,258
6	1,521	1,337	606	185	3,649
7	1,008	1,443	535	152	3,138
Sunday					
9	2,061	2,153	1,020	285	5,519
10	1,231	1,495	1,078	391	4,195
11	2,478	2,328	1,456	312	6,574
12	1,660	3,671	1,938	665	7,984
13	1,369	3,075	2,176	854	7,474
14	1,457	1,751	1,101	375	4,684
Sunday					
16	1,270	2,336	1,447	642	5,695
17	1,963	3,176	2,037	1,267	8,443
18	1,204	2,220	1,426	617	5,467
19	2,674	2,912	1,298	487	7,371
20	2,909	2,495	1,301	965	7,670
21	1,112	1,838	699	921	4,570
Sunday					
23	2,086	2,050	1,533	487	6,156
24	1,448	1,339	1,154	426	4,367
25	1,255	2,199	1,078	393	4,925
26	992	1,069	567	263	2,891
27	1,251	950	714	637	3,552
28	1,603	581	569	442	3,195
Sunday					
30	2,618	1,886	967	577	6,048
Total					
April 1951	41,622	48,234	27,365	12,327	129,548
March 1951	40,649	55,072	32,149	10,310	1/143,003
April 1950	20,143	37,600	11,886	4,510	74,139

1/ Includes 4,823 (1951) March future.



Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1951

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total :
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	43,272	2,723	299	46,294
3	43,606	2,659	303	46,568
4	43,841	2,627	313	46,781
5	43,979	2,562	304	46,845
6	44,162	2,576	320	47,058
7	43,991	2,543	331	46,865
Sunday				
9	43,770	2,554	356	46,680
10	43,669	2,511	370	46,550
11	44,511	2,363	373	47,247
12	44,431	2,348	383	47,162
13	45,061	2,380	358	47,799
14	45,550	2,392	373	48,315
Sunday				
16	46,124	2,453	388	48,965
17	46,786	2,460	380	49,626
18	46,573	2,488	413	49,474
19	46,653	2,478	426	49,557
20	47,189	2,677	434	50,300
21	47,558	2,734	442	50,734
Sunday				
23	46,625	2,555	447	49,627
24	46,036	2,493	433	48,962
25	46,610	2,470	420	49,500
26	46,234	2,445	416	49,095
27	45,943	2,391	406	48,740
28	45,745	2,267	385	48,397
Sunday				
30	45,115	2,133	372	47,620



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	12,950	14,884	10,399	5,039	43,272
3	13,151	14,929	10,463	5,063	43,606
4	13,448	14,811	10,627	4,955	43,841
5	13,372	14,918	10,691	4,998	43,979
6	13,442	14,919	10,805	4,996	44,162
7	13,201	15,072	10,700	5,018	43,991
Sunday					
9	12,976	15,157	10,595	5,042	43,770
10	12,941	15,140	10,563	5,025	43,669
11	13,095	15,501	10,791	5,124	44,511
12	12,887	15,507	10,733	5,304	44,431
13	12,993	15,594	10,865	5,609	45,061
14	13,177	15,632	11,000	5,741	45,550
Sunday					
16	13,316	15,484	11,377	5,947	46,124
17	13,345	15,575	11,663	6,203	46,786
18	13,261	15,280	11,711	6,321	46,573
19	13,221	15,139	11,900	6,393	46,653
20	13,275	15,119	12,033	6,762	47,189
21	13,286	15,079	11,990	7,203	47,558
Sunday					
23	12,428	15,229	11,629	7,339	46,625
24	12,215	15,120	11,399	7,302	46,036
25	12,226	15,508	11,547	7,329	46,610
26	11,975	15,365	11,545	7,349	46,234
27	11,616	15,331	11,603	7,393	45,943
28	11,222	15,295	11,751	7,477	45,745
Sunday					
30	9,941	15,561	12,108	7,505	45,115

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
April 1951

Date	1951 May future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg		
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	Closing Quotation 2/	
1951					
April	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	Percent	
Sunday					
2	95	85 5/8	97 1/4 b	4 7/8	discount
3	94 1/4	85 1/2 a	97 5/8 b	4 27/32	"
4	93 3/4-7/8	84 3/4 b	96 7/8	4 7/8	"
5	93 1/4-1/2	84 1/4	96 1/4 b	5	"
6	93 1/8-1/4	84 1/8	95 3/4 b	5 1/8	"
7	94 3/8	85 1/4 b	---	---	
Sunday					
9	94 7/8-95	86 a	97 3/8	5 7/32	"
10	93 1/2-5/8	85 3/8	96 3/4 b	5 3/8	"
11	93	84 1/8	95 3/8	5 1/2	"
12	94 1/4-3/8	85 1/8	96 b	5 1/2	"
13	94 1/2-3/4	85 1/2 a	96 b	5 1/2	"
14	95 1/8-1/4	85	---	---	
Sunday					
16	95 1/4	85 1/4 a	95 3/8	5 1/2	"
17	93 3/8-5/8	84 1/2 a	93 1/2	5 5/8	"
18	93 5/8-3/4	84 3/8 b	92 5/8	5 13/16	"
19	91 1/2-7/8	82 1/2	92 1/8	6	"
20	90 1/4-3/8	81 1/4 b	90 1/4 b	6	"
21	89 3/4-90	81 1/4	---	---	
Sunday					
23	90 1/8	81 3/4	91 1/8	6 1/16	"
24	91 1/4-3/8	82 3/4-7/8	92 1/4	6 1/16	"
25	90 7/8	82 3/8 a	93	6 1/16	"
26	90 5/8-3/4	82	92 1/2 b	6 1/8	"
27	91 1/8-3/8	82 1/2 a	92 1/4 b	6 1/4	"
28	89 7/8-90	82	---	---	
Sunday					
30	89 7/8-90	82 1/4	90 1/2	6 1/4	"

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency

2/ Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.



Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1951

Date	1951 May future			1951 July future			1951 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
2	:95 1/8	93 3/8	95	:89 1/8	87 7/8	88 5/8-3/4	:87	85 7/8	86 3/4
3	:95 3/8	94 1/8	94 1/4	:89 1/4	88 1/2	88 5/8-3/4	:87 1/8	86 1/4	86 3/8
4	:94	93 1/4	93 3/4-7/8	:88 1/4	87 1/2	87 7/8-88	:86 1/8	85 1/2	86 1/8
5	:93 7/8	92 1/2	93 1/4-1/2	:88 1/8	87 1/4	87 3/4-7/8	:86	85 1/4	85 7/8-86
6	:93 5/8	92 3/8	93 1/8-1/4	:88 1/4	87 1/2	88 1/8-1/4	:86 3/8	85 1/2	85 3/4
7	:94 5/8	93	94 3/8	:89	88	88 5/8	:86 1/2	85 3/4	86 1/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:95 1/4	94 1/2	94 7/8-95	:90 1/4	89	90-90 1/8	:87 5/8	86 3/4	87 3/8
10	:94 7/8	93 1/2	93 1/2-5/8	:90 1/4	89 1/4	89 5/8	:87 3/8	86 3/4	86 7/8-87
11	:94	92 1/2	93	:90	89 1/8	89 1/2-5/8	:87 3/4	86 5/8	87 1/4-3/8
12	:94 3/8	93 1/4	94 1/4-3/8	:91 3/4	90	90 1/2-5/8	:89 1/2	87 7/8	89 3/8-1/2
13	:95	94 1/4	94 1/2-3/4	:92 5/8	92	92 1/4-3/8	:90 7/8	89 3/4	90 1/4-3/8
14	:95 1/2	94	95 1/8-1/4	:92 7/8	92	92 5/8	:90 1/2	90	90 1/8-1/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:95 7/8	95 1/4	95 1/4	:93 3/8	92 3/8	92 7/8-93	:91 1/4	90 3/8	90 3/4-7/8
17	:95 1/8	93 3/8	93 3/8-5/8	:92 3/4	90 7/8	90 7/8-91	:90 5/8	88 5/8	88 5/8-3/4
18	:93 7/8	93	93 5/8-3/4	:91 1/8	90 3/8	90 7/8-91	:88 7/8	88 1/4	88 3/4
19	:93 5/8	91 1/2	91 1/2-7/8	:91 3/8	89 7/8	89 7/8-90	:89 1/4	88	88-88 1/8
20	:92 3/8	89 3/4	90 1/4-3/8	:90 1/4	88 7/8	89 1/2	:88 1/2	87 5/8	88 3/8-1/2
21	:91 1/8	89 3/4	89 3/4-90	:90 7/8	89 3/4	89 3/4	:89 1/2	88 3/4	88 3/4-7/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:91 1/2	89 7/8	90 1/8	:90 1/2	89 3/4	89 7/8-90	:90	89	89
24	:91 1/2	90 1/2	91 1/4-3/8	:91	90 1/4	90 3/4-7/8	:90 1/8	89 1/2	89 7/8-90
25	:91 3/4	90 3/4	90 7/8	:91 1/4	90 5/8	90 5/8-3/4	:90 1/4	89 1/2	89 1/2
26	:90 3/4	90 1/4	90 5/8-3/4	:90 5/8	90 1/4	90 5/8	:89 3/8	89	89 1/8
27	:91 3/8	90 5/8	91 1/8-3/8	:91	90 3/8	90 7/8-91	:89 1/2	89	89 1/4-3/8
28	:91 1/8	89 7/8	89 7/8-90	:91	90 1/4	90 1/4-3/8	:89 3/8	88 3/4	88 3/4-7/8
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:90 3/8	89 1/2	89 7/8-90	:90 3/4	89 3/4	90 1/2	:89 1/4	88 1/2	88 3/4-7/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
April 1951

Date	: Chicago Board of Trade <u>1/</u>	: Minneapolis Grain Exchange	: Other contract markets	: Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday				
2	1,693	100	8	1,801
3	1,213	120	10	1,343
4	1,770	47	6	1,823
5	906	63	16	985
6	1,361	78	---	1,439
7	815	32	1	848
Sunday				
9	1,873	76	11	1,960
10	1,215	63	1	1,279
11	1,930	53	14	1,997
12	762	39	1	802
13	981	119	20	1,120
14	459	33	28	520
Sunday				
16	569	37	1	607
17	1,242	111	5	1,358
18	2,030	77	22	2,129
19	1,709	64	21	1,794
20	749	55	10	814
21	663	51	---	714
Sunday				
23	860	83	---	943
24	2,614	166	---	2,780
25	1,239	115	20	1,374
26	1,535	84	35	1,654
27	2,602	76	7	2,685
28	1,536	57	8	1,601
Sunday				
30	1,715	42	27	1,784
Total				
April 1951	34,041	1,841	272	36,154
March 1951	67,285	1,710	520	69,515
April 1950	57,494	2,847	295	60,636

1/ Old and new combined.



Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
	1/	1/	1/	1/	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday					
2	815	620	193	65	1,693
3	653	396	153	11	1,213
4	1,102	510	124	34	1,770
5	505	301	95	5	906
6	728	524	87	22	1,361
7	421	258	111	25	815
Sunday					
9	434	766	561	112	1,873
10	390	404	339	82	1,215
11	526	570	723	111	1,930
12	212	406	116	28	762
13	233	368	252	128	981
14	135	168	149	7	459
Sunday					
16	180	244	125	20	569
17	274	489	234	245	1,242
18	423	688	523	396	2,030
19	462	412	780	55	1,709
20	245	350	111	43	749
21	263	244	130	26	663
Sunday					
23	363	148	186	163	860
24	810	957	550	297	2,614
25	309	599	210	121	1,239
26	305	967	116	147	1,535
27	573	1,107	513	409	2,602
28	297	658	352	229	1,536
Sunday					
30	365	817	288	245	1,715
Total					
April 1951	11,023	12,971	7,021	3,026	34,041
March 1951	34,842	22,579	7,276	2,588	67,285
April 1950	28,607	22,293	4,620	1,974	57,494

1/ Old and new combined.



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
April 1951

Date	: Chicago : Board of : Trade 1/	: Minneapolis : Grain : Exchange	: Other : contract : markets	: : Total
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>April</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
Sunday				
2	10,968	718	44	11,730
3	10,803	730	49	11,582
4	10,742	753	43	11,538
5	10,552	770	43	11,365
6	10,617	772	43	11,432
7	10,464	784	43	11,291
Sunday				
9	10,540	792	44	11,376
10	10,439	782	44	11,265
11	10,464	769	44	11,277
12	10,501	758	44	11,303
13	10,459	715	64	11,238
14	10,466	706	50	11,222
Sunday				
16	10,465	711	50	11,226
17	10,432	718	45	11,195
18	10,675	710	44	11,429
19	10,706	719	45	11,470
20	10,715	697	45	11,457
21	10,705	672	45	11,422
Sunday				
23	10,711	660	45	11,416
24	10,888	638	45	11,571
25	10,925	624	45	11,594
26	11,018	623	46	11,687
27	11,008	602	51	11,661
28	10,952	572	47	11,571
Sunday				
30	10,866	581	39	11,486

1/ Old and new combined.



Table 21, RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future				All futures
	May	July	September	December	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
1951	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
April					
Sunday					
2	3,599	4,092	2,347	930	10,968
3	3,555	3,980	2,333	935	10,803
4	3,558	3,988	2,295	901	10,742
5	3,397	3,957	2,302	896	10,552
6	3,373	4,019	2,324	901	10,617
7	3,205	4,059	2,319	881	10,464
Sunday					
9	3,220	4,030	2,386	904	10,540
10	3,105	4,052	2,369	913	10,439
11	2,978	4,118	2,400	968	10,464
12	2,968	4,184	2,391	958	10,501
13	3,008	4,113	2,439	899	10,459
14	2,990	4,108	2,468	900	10,466
Sunday					
16	2,989	4,066	2,490	920	10,465
17	3,008	4,028	2,481	915	10,432
18	3,075	4,079	2,464	1,057	10,675
19	3,098	4,035	2,509	1,064	10,706
20	3,112	4,061	2,496	1,046	10,715
21	3,130	4,024	2,524	1,027	10,705
Sunday					
23	3,120	4,011	2,509	1,071	10,711
24	3,103	4,132	2,515	1,138	10,888
25	3,080	4,204	2,478	1,163	10,925
26	3,048	4,301	2,461	1,208	11,018
27	2,840	4,317	2,482	1,369	11,008
28	2,717	4,277	2,450	1,508	10,952
Sunday					
30	2,593	4,243	2,461	1,569	10,866

1/ Old and new combined.

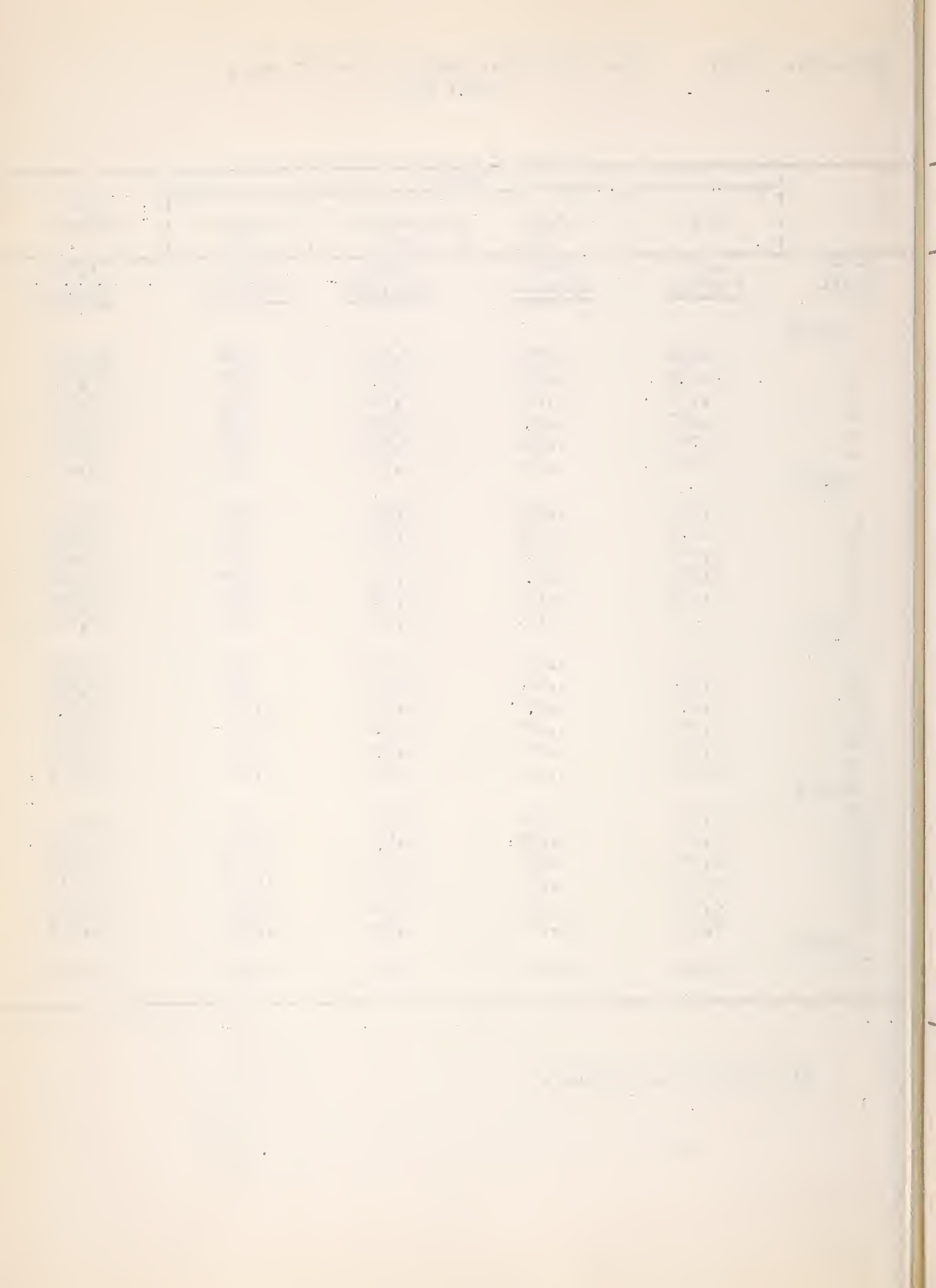


Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
April 1951

Date	1951 May future			
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of	Grain	Grain	
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange	
1951 April	Cents	Cents	Cents	1/
Sunday				
2	197 1/2	189	227 1/8	
3	196 1/2-5/8	188	227 3/4	
4	195 5/8-7/8	187 1/2	224 3/4	
5	196 1/4-1/2	188 b	223	
6	197 1/4	188 1/2 b	221	
7	197 1/4-3/8	188 1/2 b	---	
Sunday				
9	199	189 3/8 a	224 1/8	
10	198 1/8-1/4	189 1/4 b	221 7/8	
11	197-97 1/4	188 1/4 b	218 1/4	
12	198-98 1/4	189 1/4 b	220 1/4	
13	198 1/4	188 1/2	219 1/4	
14	198 1/4	189 1/2 b	---	
Sunday				
16	198 1/2	189 1/2 b	218 7/8 b	
17	197 3/4-98	188 1/2 a	211 7/8 b	
18	198 1/2-3/4	189 3/4 b	213 3/4 b	
19	198 3/8-1/2	190 a	203 7/8 a	
20	198 3/4	189	204	
21	197 3/4-98	188 3/4 a	---	
Sunday				
23	198 3/4	189 1/2	206	
24	203 1/4-1/2	191 1/2 b	211 7/8 b	
25	204	193 3/4	212 7/8	
26	205 3/4	194 1/4 a	215 3/4 b	
27	206 3/4-07 1/4	196 a	217 1/2	
28	205 3/4-06	195 1/2	---	
Sunday				
30	207-07 1/4	195 3/4 b	214 3/8 b	

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

Note: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. PYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1951

Date	1951 May future			1951 July future (old)			1951 September future (old)		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday:									
2	:197 3/4	195 1/4	197 1/2	:193 3/4	191 1/4	193 3/4	:187 3/4	185 1/2	187 1/2
3	:197 1/2	196 1/4	196 1/2-5/8	:194	193	193 1/2	:188 1/4	186 7/8 a	186 7/8 a
4	:196	195 1/4	195 5/8-7/8	:193 1/2	192 1/4	193 3/8	:187 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/4
5	:196 1/2	194 1/2	196 1/4-1/2	:193 1/2	192 1/2	193 1/2	:188	186 5/8	188
6	:197 1/2	195 5/8	197 1/4	:194 3/4	192 3/4	194 1/4	:188	186 5/8	187 1/2
7	:197 3/4	196 1/4	197 1/4-3/8	:194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/4	:188	186 3/4	187 3/4 a
Sunday:									
9	:199 1/4	197 1/2	199	:198 1/2	195	198	:194 1/2	188 1/2	193 7/8
10	:199 1/4	197 1/4	198 1/8-1/4	:197 1/4	196	196 3/4	:193 7/8	191 1/2	192 1/2-93
11	:198 1/4	196 1/2	197-97 1/4	:196 3/4	194 3/4	195 1/2-3/4	:193	190 5/8	191 1/2
12	:198 1/4	197	198-98 1/4	:197 1/2	195 1/4	197 1/4-1/2	:192 7/8	191 3/4	192 3/4
13	:199	197 1/2	198 1/4	:198	196 3/4	197 1/2	:193	191 3/4	192 3/4
14	:198 3/4	197 1/2	198 1/4	:198	196 3/4	197 1/2	:193 1/8	192 1/8 a	192 1/2
Sunday:									
16	:199	198 1/4	198 1/2	:198 1/8	197 1/4	197 1/4	:192 7/8	192 1/4	192 1/2
17	:199	197	197 3/4-98	:197 1/2	195 1/8	195 3/4	:193 1/4	190 3/4	191 1/4
18	:198 3/4	195 3/4	198 1/2-3/4	:196 1/2	192	196 1/4-1/2	:191 1/2	187 1/4	190
19	:201	197 1/4	198 3/8-1/2	:197	194 1/2	195	:190	187 3/8	187 3/8-3/4
20	:199 1/2	197 1/2	198 3/4	:195 1/2	193 3/4	194 3/4	:188	186	187 1/2
21	:199 1/4	197 3/4	197 3/4-98	:195 1/4	193 3/4	193 3/4-94	:188 1/2	187 1/4	187 1/4
Sunday:									
23	:199	198 1/4	198 3/4	:195	194 1/4	195	:189 1/2	188	189 1/2
24	:203 1/2	199 1/2	203 1/4-1/2	:198 3/4	195 3/4	198 1/2	:193 1/2	190 1/4	193 1/2
25	:204 1/2	202 1/4	204	:199 3/4	197 3/4	199 1/2	:194	192 3/4	194
26	:206	203 1/4	205 3/4	:201	199	200 1/2	:194 3/4	193	194 1/2-3/4
27	:208	205 1/4	206 3/4-07 1/4	:204	200 1/4	203 1/4-1/2	:198 1/4	194 1/4	197-97 1/4
28	:207	205 3/4	205 3/4-06	:204	202 1/2	202 3/4	:197 3/4	196 1/4	196 1/2
Sunday:									
30	:208	205 1/4	207-07 1/4	:204 3/4	202 1/4	203 3/4	:199	196 1/4	197 1/4

Table 23. PYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1951

Date	1951 May future			1951 July future (old)			1951 September future (old)		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday:									
2	:197 3/4	195 1/4	197 1/2	:193 3/4	191 1/4	193 3/4	:187 3/4	185 1/2	187 1/2
3	:197 1/2	196 1/4	196 1/2-5/8	:194	193	193 1/2	:188 1/4	186 7/8 a	186 7/8 a
4	:196	195 1/4	195 5/8-7/8	:193 1/2	192 1/4	193 5/8	:187 1/2	186 1/2	187 1/4
5	:196 1/2	194 1/2	196 1/4-1/2	:193 1/2	192 1/2	193 1/2	:188	186 5/8	188
6	:197 1/2	195 5/8	197 1/4	:194 3/4	192 3/4	194 1/4	:188	186 5/8	187 1/2
7	:197 3/4	196 1/4	197 1/4-3/8	:194 1/2	193 1/2	194 1/4	:188	186 3/4	187 3/4 a
Sunday:									
9	:199 1/4	197 1/2	199	:198 1/2	195	198	:194 1/2	188 1/2	193 7/8
10	:199 1/4	197 1/4	198 1/8-1/4	:197 1/4	196	196 3/4	:193 7/8	191 1/2	192 1/2-93
11	:198 1/4	196 1/2	197-97 1/4	:196 3/4	194 3/4	195 1/2-3/4	:193	190 5/8	191 1/2
12	:198 1/4	197 1/2	198-98 1/4	:197 1/2	195 1/4	197 1/4-1/2	:192 7/8	191 3/4	192 3/4
13	:199	197 1/2	198 1/4	:198	196 3/4	197 1/2	:193	191 3/4	192 3/4
14	:198 3/4	197 1/2	198 1/4	:198	196 3/4	197 1/2	:193 1/8	192 1/8 a	192 1/2
Sunday:									
16	:199	198 1/4	198 1/2	:198 1/8	197 1/4	197 1/4	:192 7/8	192 1/4	192 1/2
17	:199	197	197 3/4-98	:197 1/2	195 1/8	195 3/4	:193 1/4	190 3/4	191 1/4
18	:198 3/4	195 3/4	198 1/2-3/4	:196 1/2	192	196 1/4-1/2	:191 1/2	187 1/4	190
19	:201	197 1/4	198 3/8-1/2	:197	194 1/2	195	:190	187 3/8	187 3/8-3/4
20	:199 1/2	197 1/2	198 3/4	:195 1/2	193 3/4	194 3/4	:188	186	187 1/2
21	:199 1/4	197 3/4	197 3/4-98	:195 1/4	193 3/4	193 3/4-94	:188 1/2	187 1/4	187 1/4
Sunday:									
23	:199	198 1/4	198 3/4	:195	194 1/4	195	:189 1/2	188	189 1/2
24	:203 1/2	199 1/2	203 1/4-1/2	:198 3/4	195 3/4	198 1/2	:193 1/2	190 1/4	193 1/2
25	:204 1/2	202 1/4	204	:199 3/4	197 3/4	199 1/2	:194	192 3/4	194
26	:206	203 1/4	205 3/4	:201	199	200 1/2	:194 3/4	193	194 1/2-3/4
27	:208	205 1/4	206 3/4-07 1/4	:204	200 1/4	203 1/4-1/2	:198 1/4	194 1/4	197-97 1/4
28	:207	205 3/4	205 3/4-06	:204	202 1/2	202 3/4	:197 3/4	196 1/4	196 1/2
Sunday:									
30	:208	205 1/4	207-07 1/4	:204 3/4	202 1/4	203 3/4	:199	196 1/4	197 1/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	March	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1951							
April							
Sunday							
2	17	5	1,610	2,383	558		4,573
3		100	1,594	2,509	549		4,752
4	183	8	2,219	2,484	704		5,598
5	600	566	1,780	3,136	604		6,686
6	90	40	1,014	2,130	515		3,789
7	60	10	410	1,415	379		2,274
Sunday							
9	20	30	1,420	2,429	476		4,375
10	16	26	873	2,350	413		3,678
11	205	65	1,399	2,496	331		4,496
12	125	53	1,181	3,181	768		5,308
13	12	55	785	3,079	562		4,493
14	125	161	426	2,657	709		4,078
Sunday							
16	100	65	970	3,811	1,026		5,972
17	955	1,081	1,369	4,092	1,288		8,785
18	100	58	806	2,819	776		4,559
19	395	324	1,360	4,866	1,372		8,317
20	230	162	699	2,931	649		4,671
21	20	33	607	1,756	297		2,713
Sunday							
23	116	341	731	2,154	721		4,063
24	31	19	573	2,353	440		3,416
25	155	95	459	2,162	351		3,222
26	150	91	469	994	206		1,910
27	495	377	581	2,113	604	190	4,360
28	207	264	217	1,127	256	---	2,071
Sunday							
30	353	415	618	3,851	421	---	5,658
Total							
Apr. 1951	4,760	4,444	24,170	65,278	14,975	190	113,817
Mar. 1951	12,773	20,235	38,620	70,201	12,599	5,782	160,210
Apr. 1950	126,716	206,873	---	51,562	8,083	---	393,234

NOTE: Trading in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during April 1951 amounted to approximately 97 percent of all trading in this commodity.



Table 25. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
April 1951

Date	Future						All futures
	May	July	September	November	January	March	
1951	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
April	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday							
2	8,508	9,369	3,997	6,677	2,403		30,954
3	8,508	9,369	4,112	6,718	2,489		31,196
4	8,479	9,343	4,348	6,776	2,504		31,450
5	8,044	9,044	4,239	7,044	2,489		30,860
6	7,913	9,019	4,263	7,134	2,521		30,850
7	7,858	9,009	4,278	7,113	2,544		30,802
Sunday							
9	7,838	8,989	4,341	7,131	2,578		30,877
10	7,822	8,963	4,319	7,196	2,647		30,947
11	7,697	8,933	4,339	7,242	2,617		30,828
12	7,649	8,915	4,258	7,281	2,692		30,795
13	7,638	8,895	4,336	7,423	2,823		31,115
14	7,568	8,810	4,317	7,578	2,874		31,147
Sunday							
16	7,478	8,760	4,205	7,735	2,893		31,071
17	6,883	8,130	4,242	7,780	3,145		30,180
18	6,773	8,103	4,305	7,906	3,263		30,350
19	6,386	8,214	4,286	7,993	3,464		30,343
20	6,186	8,272	4,365	8,131	3,493		30,427
21	6,146	8,261	4,445	8,143	3,512		30,507
Sunday							
23	6,030	8,035	4,536	8,134	3,370		30,105
24	6,001	8,039	4,469	8,096	3,348		29,953
25	5,856	7,994	4,476	8,417	3,328		30,071
26	5,706	7,983	4,547	8,421	3,364		30,021
27	5,213	7,679	4,562	8,545	3,710	190	29,899
28	5,016	7,531	4,561	8,495	3,750	190	29,543
Sunday							
30	4,673	7,325	4,675	8,640	3,833	190	29,336

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of April 1951, accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, April 1951

Date	1951 May future			1951 July future			1951 September future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1951									
April	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	:			:			:		
2	:---	---	333 b	:---	---	333 b	:328	323 3/4	328
3	:---	---	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:328 1/4	325 1/2	325 1/2-3/4
4	:333	333	333 b	:---	---	333 b	:325 1/4	322	323 1/4-1/2
5	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:323 3/4	321	322 3/4-23
6	:---	---	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:323 3/4	321	321 1/2-3/4
7	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:323	320 3/4	322 3/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
9	:---	---	333 b	:---	---	333 b	:326 1/2	323 3/4	325 1/2-3/4
10	:333	333	333 b	:---	---	333 b	:325	322	323 3/4-24
11	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:324	321 3/4	323
12	:333	333	333 b	:---	---	333 b	:325 1/2	323 3/4	324 3/4-25
13	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:326	323 7/8	324 3/4
14	:333	333	333 b	:---	---	333 b	:325 1/2	323 3/4	325 1/4-1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
16	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:327	325	326 3/4-27
17	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:327	323 1/4	325
18	:333	333	333 b	:335	333	333 b	:324 1/2	322 1/2	323 1/2
19	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:325	321 1/2	321 1/2-3/4
20	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:322 3/4	320 3/4	321 3/4-22
21	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:323	321	321 1/4-1/2
Sunday	:			:			:		
23	:---	---	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:323 3/4	322 1/4	325 1/4
24	:---	---	333 b	:---	---	333 b	:324 3/4	323 1/2	324 1/2-3/4
25	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:324	322 1/2	322 1/2
26	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:324 1/4	322 1/2	324 1/4
27	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:324 3/8	322 1/4	323 3/4
28	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:323 3/4	322	322 1/2-3/4
Sunday	:			:			:		
30	:333	333	333 b	:333	333	333 b	:322 3/4	321	322 3/4

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Table 27. 1951 MARCH FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Deliveries	Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices Passed
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>WHEAT</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	2,715	2,216	4,931	1,533
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	1,035	230	1,265	15
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Duluth	---	---	---	---
Seattle	---	---	---	---
Portland	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	3,750	2,446	6,196	1,548
<u>CORN</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	1,936	1,185	3,121	681
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	1,936	1,185	3,121	681
<u>OATS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	690	280	970	10
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---
Kansas City	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	690	280	970	10
<u>SOYBEANS</u>				
Chicago Board of Trade	974	70	1,044	---
Chicago Open Board	---	---	---	---
Minneapolis	---	---	---	---
Total, all markets	974	70	1,044	---

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